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Howard B. Gamper, et al. : 44684-0001-CT1
Serial No.: Not yet assigned : Continuation of 09/874,720
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CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

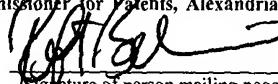
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This is the transmittal of a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Particulars of Prior Application

A. The prior application is identified as Serial No. 09/874,720, filed June 5, 2001 which claimed priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/209,530 filed June 5, 2000.

B. Title "BINARY HYBRID MUTATIONAL VECTORS".

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Copy of Application

The application specification is being filed herewith as follows:

- [x] 61 pages of specification, including 14 pages of claims
- [x] 1 page of abstract
- [x] 6 sheets of drawings
- [x] 5 sheets of sequence listing

Power of Attorney

The original power of attorney in the prior application and for the present application is to:

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The application data sheet as filed herewith includes a cross reference to copending application Serial No. 09/874,720, filed June 5, 2001 which claimed priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/209,530 filed June 5, 2000.

Inventorship Statement

The inventors in the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120 are the same as in the present application.

Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

The present application is being filed during the pendency of the prior related application in that an Office Action was mailed from the Office on January 6, 2003. A request for an extension of time has been submitted in the prior application. The extension request of three months resets the deadline for filing a response to July 7, 2003 (July 6, 2003 being a Sunday).

A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is included herewith.

Abandonment of Prior Application

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

Notification in Parent Application of the Filing of this Continuation Application

A notification of the filing of this continuing application is being filed in the parent application from which this application claims priority. A copy of this notice is attached hereto.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
Number filed	Number	Extra Rate	Basic Filing Fee = \$375.00 (small entity status claimed)	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) ***	75-20 = 55	x \$ 9.00	\$495.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) ***	5-3=2	x \$ 42.00	\$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	yes	\$140.00	\$140.00	

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Authorization To Charge Additional Fees

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